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Examiner: Maureen Wallenhorst  
  
Assignee: XY, Inc., DakoCytomation Colorado Inc., Colorado State University Research Foundation  
Attorney Docket: XY-SonicUSNP  
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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2) this document hereby notifies the Office that small entity status as previously established in the above referenced matter is no longer appropriate.

This notification of change in status is filed prior to or at the time of paying any issue or maintenance fees after the change in status occurred. As required by the rule, this notification is signed by the attorney of record acting in a representative capacity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.33(b).

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

To: Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 5, 2003, enclosed with this correspondence are the following documents:

- a. Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal, form PTOL-85;
- b. Notification of Change of Small Entity Status;
- c. this Letter of Transmittal along with a check in the amount of \$1,330.00; and
- d. a Certificate of Express Mailing and a return postcard.

Please confirm receipt of the documents by applying your date stamp on the enclosed postcard and returning it to me.

I have this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004, either myself personally or through my direction of staff at this office, deposited all of the items in the above Letter of Transmittal with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail," postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

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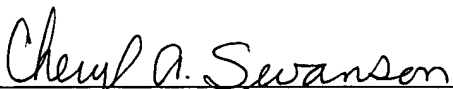
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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I, Cheryl A. Swanson, hereby certify to the truth of the following items:

1. I am an employee of Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., 125 South Howes, Third Floor, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521.
2. I have this day deposited the attached Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal, form PTOL-85; a Notification of Change of Small Entity Status; a Letter of Transmittal along with a check in the amount of \$1,330.00 for the Issue Fee, and a return receipt postcard with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail", postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

This 5 day of March, 2004.

  
Cheryl A. Swanson